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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

G.H. LOWELL

Application No.: 09/407,327

Filed: 28 September 1999

For: ORAL OR INTRANASAL  
VACCINES USING HYDROPHOBIC  
COMPLEXES HAVING  
PROTEOSOMES AND  
LIPOPOLYSACCHARIDES

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 2613

Examiner: R. Zeman

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1645

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in reply to a Final Office Action mailed 18 August 2003, which set 18 November 2003 as the initial deadline for response. A petition to extend the time for response for one month, from 18 November 2003, until 18 December 2003, accompanies this document.